

RESOLUTION C-2014-9 DOCKET

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSVILLE,
INDIANA REQUESTING A FISCAL IMPACT STUDY OF GRANTING BENEFITS,
RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS TO DOMESTIC PARTNERS, CIVIL UNIONS AND
ALL MARRIAGES.**

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana may be desirous of granting the same benefits, rights and protections to domestic partners, civil unions and all marriages as those currently granted to spouses of City of Evansville employees; and,

WHEREAS, various businesses, universities and governmental entities grant benefits, rights and protections to domestic partners, civil unions and all marriages; and,

WHEREAS, domestic partner is defined generally as those at least eighteen (18) years of age or older, who are not legally married, not a member of another domestic partnership or Civil Union; have been sole domestic partners for at least twelve (12) months, are not related to the other any closer than second cousins and are jointly responsible for each other's common welfare, as evidenced through, for example, joint deeds, mortgages, leases, credit cards, bank accounts and/or life insurance benefits; and,

WHEREAS, Civil Union shall be defined as a legal contract between partners, regardless of gender, that is recognized by any State, whereby a certificate, license, or any similar document is granted by the State granting the Civil Union; and,

WHEREAS, Marriage shall be defined as a marriage between two individuals, regardless of gender, that is recognized by any State, whereby a certificate, license, or any similar document is granted by the State granting the marriage; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council is cognizant of possible fiscal restraints that may prohibit the granting of all or part of said benefits, rights and protections to domestic partners, civil unions and all marriages.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council hereby requests the City of Evansville, Indiana Administration to conduct research or studies to determine the fiscal impact on the City of Evansville by the granting of said benefits, rights and privileges to domestic partners, civil unions and all marriages and to report its findings to the Common Council within ninety (90) days of the passage of this resolution.

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Anna Winkler
CITY CLERK

This Resolution shall be in full force and affect from and after its passage by the Common Council and signing by the Mayor.



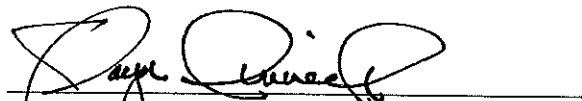
John Friend, President of the Common
Council, City of Evansville, Indiana

ATTEST: Laura Windhorst
Laura Windhorst, City Clerk

Presented by me, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Evansville, Indiana, to the Mayor of Evansville this 29 day of April, 2014, at 3:30 o'clock P.m. for his consideration and action thereon.

Laura Windhorst
Laura Windhorst, City Clerk
City of Evansville, Indiana

Having examined the foregoing resolution, I do now, as Mayor of the City of Evansville, Indiana, approve said resolution and return the same to the City Clerk this 30th day of April, 2014, at 8:30 o'clock A.m.



Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor
City of Evansville, Indiana